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Defence Procurement Organisation
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Defence Procurement Organisation (DPO) to integrate, streamline and simplify the purchase procedure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Dr. Pritam Singh Committee has submitted its report on modalities of setting up of the DPO; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)
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(a) & (b): In order to study the setting up of a defence procurement organization, the Ministry of Defence in April 2016 constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Pritam Singh, Management Expert.

(c) & (d): The Committee submitted its Report in February 2017. The Committee has recommended the creation of a central, autonomous, empowered professional organization to build up indigenous defence capability as a strategic imperative for long term self-reliance.

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